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Local Boy Receives Wireless Messages

HOWARD STRONG HEARS ACROSS THE CONTINENT FOR FIRST TIME THROUGH HIS WIRELESS MACHINE WHICH HE HAS INSTALLED IN HIS HOME—THE STATIONS WERE OPEN FROM 6:10 UNTIL 8:30.

Used His Own Apparatus for Messages

Mr. Howard Strong who has a wireless equipment at his home had a rather surprising evening while receiving tests under the direction of Col. Cardy who called up the following wireless stations and asked each station what time it was, what kind of weather they had, and also the temporature. Mr. Strong said that you could hear them very easy. The following stations were heard as they answered: New York City, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Davenport, Chicago Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento Catalina Island, Beaverdam and many other of which he could not distinguish the names. These stations were heard in a roll call form, starting with New York and going across the continent. After the roll call several stations played on the Victrola for the benefit of the many wires that were directly connected and they had various personal conversations before the time limit was reached.

Mr. Strong said that he had heard telephone conversations for some time past from Pittsburg and Anacostia, D. C., but this is the first time that he had received communication clear across the continent. While in the course of the conversation Mr. Strong told The Miner that he had no sending set for telephone on account of the enormous expense and lack of 110 a. c. or d. c., wire but he has a set for wireless telegraph for local use.

During the course of the evening and just before the allowed period had expired the wire came that off the lower coast of Catalina Island, California they were a number of people in bathing and the temperature was given as 74 degrees and that they were having some excellent weather throughout this vast region.

Just about this time those that were on the wire experienced a little delay due to the wires at Catalina Island burning out causing some few minutes delay in again getting the proper connections made. Finally the necessary repairs were made and the evening entertainment continued for a short time. Mr. Strong is highly enthusiastic over the event and also loud in his praise of the wireless system which he has worked so faithful for a long time in constructing and equipping so that he could better get in direct communication with the world at large.

BUCKTAIL POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION HELD MEETING

The Bucktail Post of the American Legion held full sway at a postponed meeting in the Hose House parlors Monday evening. After the meeting was called to order by Post Commander, Dr. Robert Hamilton, much business of importance to the Legionnaires was transacted.

After the report of the chairman of the basket ball team on the finances and games of the post team a general discussion followed at which the views of the different members of the post were aired and everybody's views very much widened. By motion it was decided to maintain a strictly Legion team.

Mention was made of the fact that newspapers in general always made it a point to bring out in large type the fact that such and such crimes were committed by ex-soldiers or ex-sailors, as the case may be, giving the public the idea that Uncle Sam's service had fostered these crimes, when as a matter of fact men from all walks in life were to be found in the World War.

The Post in a rising vote favored the formation of a Women's Auxiliary to the post like those of 90 other posts of the state. A convention of Auxiliaries will be held this coming summer. Dr. Ostrander, Frank Fay, and William Brownell were named a committee for formation of such a branch.

Inasmuch as H. M. Choate in behalf of the disbanded G. A. R. Post has presented the post their flag and other post treasurers a committee was appointed to invite the Old Veterans to a meeting of the Bucktails where a suitable program for the occasion will be carried out.

After an interesting and to the point talk by Dr. Ostrander on the benefits of joining the Legion and sticking to the Legion the meeting adjourned to a bountious lunch prepared by the K. P.s.

HERBERT MORAN TELLS OF PLANS

Herbert Moran, the veteran professional base ball palyer who resides at Coudersport has outlined his 1921 plans for the Elcos for next season at a meeting held in Ridgway last Monday evening. It was an enthusiastic meeting of ball fans that met Mr. Moran's views in every detail and he outlined the work and also men who will compose the membership of the 1921 team of which some are signed and some are not he said. All present were much satisfied with the outlook.

Mr. Moran has conferred with fans at St. Mary's and Johnsonburg and all are a unit in declaring that 1921 will see the best outfit that will ever represent that county in the old ball game. About $2,000 has already been realized for the team and it seems that from a financial stand point they are about all ready to begin.

MID-WINTER CELEBRATION AT PENN STATE COLLEGE

State College, Pa., Feb. 15.—Next Friday and Saturday will form a gala week-end at the Pennsylvania State College when the annual mid-winter houseparties of the Greek letter fraternities will take place. Athletic teams from Harvard, Penn and Pitt will be met in wrestling, boxing and basketball, respectively, while a musical club concert and a dramatic rehabilitation club will also furnish entertainment for the hundreds of visitors expected. Dances will be held at the fraternity houses on Friday and Saturday nights.

Parents Name Twins Warren and Woodrow

Clarksburg, W. Va. Feb. 15.—Sheriff O. P. White of Lewis County, W. Va., and Mrs. White, parents of twin boys, recently born, have decided to name them Warren and Woodrow, after the incoming and outgoing presidents of the United States. The Sheriff says the political division resulted from the fact that he is a Democrat while his wife is a Republican.

SNOW ENABLES BEARS TO ELUDE HUNTERS

Three Animals Seen on Oil Leases Not Far From Olean.

Olean, Feb. 12.—Deep snow was a lifesaver for three black bears in the section southwest of this city Friday The animals would have been bagged without doubt, but for the snow that covered the ground. Arthur White, Jacob Mohr and Ralph Baker, three Olean hunters, armed for big game, were unable to get close enough to the animals to shoot them. The bears were moving along the old bear trail, from the Vandalia section to the Five Mile and the Pennsylvania state line.

The hunters were in the section three days before they saw bears. They came upon tracks every day, but had no success in catching up with the animals. They were in an oil pumping station Friday when a lease worker told them that bears were crossing the lease. The animals were only hurs against the white of the snow covered country. Many [illegible] seen. The hunters tried to head off the bears, but the deep snow of the section played with the wild ones, and when the men reached the trail the bears had passed. On account of the snow storm, the hunters did not venture to follow them.

There were one old one and two cubs. They were making good time said the hunters.

MRS. GRACE RILEY LAID TO REST IN BRADFORD CEMETERY

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the full Episcopal burial service for the dead was read over the body of the late Mrs. Grace Riley by the Rev. Henry Irvine Linds, rector of the Church of the Ascension, the clergyman who had offered words of comfort to the dying woman. The services were private an dwere conducted in Koch's undertaking rooms, where the body has laid since Mrs. Riley's death. The body was laid at rest in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Many hundreds of people visited Koch's undertaking rooms and viewed the body. Friday evening there were throngs of people present at the rooms during the entire evening. The funds for the funeral which amounted to something over $200 was voluntarily subscribed. After the funeral expenses were paid there was enough left to defray the expenses of Mrs. Margaret Osborn, her mother back to her little home in Grafton, W. Va.

POSTMASTER AT ELDRED RESIGNED

Postmaster J. B. Shea, who has been handling the government business in Eldred for the past two terms in the post office resigned his position last January to take effect this February 28th. There will be appointed a postmaster to take his place temporarily.

Mr. Shea has been a most able and efficient postmaster and the people of Eldred and vicinity will lose a good friend and one who was most kind to all who happen to make his acquaintance, however he will be easily found after the last of the month just a step from his old haunts ably established in the ice cream business and combination store next door with his sons.

Some time later the Civil Service Commission will hold an examination in Eldred so that who ever wishes can take it. Mr. Shea did not know just when this date would be fixed by the government.

NEW LINOTYPE MACHINE AT JOHNSONBURG PRESS

With a great deal of pride the Editor of the Johnsonburg Press announces the installation of a new Model 14 Linotype machine which is a marvel. This will enable the Press to get better results to further extend their capacity for type that is so essential in the smaller towns now days with a weekly paper to print. The new Mode 14 will be of great help to them in carrying out their purpose.

MEETING OF MODERN WOODMEN.

At the meeting of Modern Woodmen of America held Thursday night the following officers were selcted as delegates to the county convention to be held here on April 6th. L. W. Fuller, J. A. Lindholm and J. H. Larson. Alternates—Richard Curran, Pau. McCarthy and Anton Anderson.

STOP CIGARETTE SMOKING.

The school authorities are making an effort to stamp out the habit of cigarette smoking among the children of the schools. All dealers are asked to adhere rigidly to the law requiring that no cigarettes or cigarette paper be sold or given to minors.

The fellows who step on the gas, are lucky if after they are able to stop into the hospital operating room.

ILL HEALTH THE CAUSE OF MAN'S SUICIDE

Well Known Practicing Physicians Was But 34 Years of Age and His Self-Destruction is Deplored by Many Friends—Was One of Three Brothers, all Doctors— Coroner S. D. Heffner Takes Charge of Case.

Dr. Victor O. Humphrey, 34 years of age and a Practicing Physician of Port Allegany, Committed Suicide at about 8 o'clock Saturday morning by shooting.

Dr. Humphrey had been ill for several days and it is understood that he was greatly depressed over his ill health. Saturday morning while his wife was busily engaged about the household, she was startled by the report of a gun in the bed room occupied by her husband. Hastening to his side she was horrified to find that Dr. Humphrey had shot himself through the head, using a rifle which he had in the house. Dr. McGranor was summoned and found the man unconscious, in which condition he remained for a few moments before the end came.

Coroner S. D. Heffner of that place was notified and an inquest was held of which he pronounced that by self inflected wounds through the head by rifle bullet as the direct cause of death.

The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of Undertaker Grabe and prepared for burial.

Surviving besides the wife are two brothers, Drs. [illegible] Dr. George Humphrey of Brockwayville, Pa., and Dr. Frank Humphrey of Bradford.—The Bradford Star.

BOYS ARE REGISTERED FORREST GUIDES

Gifford Pinchot, the State's Chief Forester, has announced that 2 Boy Scouts in McKean county have registered as Forest Guides. The boys have signed pledges to protect and conserve the forests, together with their wild life and plant life, and to prevent and extinguish forest fires.

The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry is supplying free buttons to all Forest Guides, and a copy of the Boy Scouts First Book of Forestry, issued by the Department of Forestry is also given to each of them.

The Forest Guide organization was started in October by Forester Pinchot and Solan L. Parkes, Scout Executive of Reading. Mr. Parkes has been named Chief Forest Guide of Pennsylvania.

THE SMILING BOBBIE JONES SHOW

The Jazz Opera Company who are playing one night stands through the country, played here last Saturday night to a generous and good sized house. Too much cannot be said of this popular Company. They proved themselves capable of playing to one a most critical and appreciative audience.

Mr. Eddie Cole, one of the most clever straight men, made a big hit, as did his partner Bud Reeves, whose specialty was the Jewish comedian. The dance and song numbers of Miss Smiling Bobby Jones and her chorus of beautiful, dainty damsels, were extremely good. Big Six Jazz Orchestra of which Mr. Thomas Hall is the leader and manager and leads this part of the number wonderfully, also the clown band went big. This with Mr. Frank Barton, Slim Trombone Asher, Walter Davis and Bert Nelr composed this orchestra.

Mr. H. E. Hammond, treasurer, had an advertising scheme of his own that led the people right up to the main entrance of the Hall and they were not sorry that they met him and made his acquaintance. If the company should ever return they would receive a glad welcome here in Smethport.

The war department is said to have bought a superfluous number of halters, but some of them will be needed to lead Congress around with.

1400 STEEL MEN RETURN TO WORK

Canton, O., Feb. 15. — About 1400 men returned to work in four steel mills that re-opened last Saturday after a shut down of several weeks. The Superior Sheet Steel Company placed 300 men at work; 500 men returned to the Canton Sheet Steel Co., and 600 more went back to the Berger Manufacturing Company and the Stark Rolling Mills Co.

RILEY GROWING WORSE AND NOT EXPECTED TO SURPIVE THE DAY

Wife No. 1 and Child Spend Considerable Time at the Hospital—Child Said to Resemble Her Father.

The condition of Charles Riely, the bandit and ex-convict, who with his wife who held up a meat market in Bradford about two weeks ago and then made his escape, and later giving himself up to the police authorities after taking six bichloride of mercury tablets lies critically ill at the Bradford hospital and is gardually growing worse as the hours drag slowly by. During many hours of the day his wife No. 1 and little daughter, are with him. Many who have seen the child say that she resembles her father considerably. Riley is not able to talk as much as on previous days owing to his ever increasing weakness. It would seem that he could not live much longer, [illegible] the large amount of poison that he took. It is believed that he took just twice the amount that killed his wife, Mrs. Grace Riley. He is still alive as the Miner goes to press.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS MAY GO TO WORLD BY THE RADIO

Washington, Feb. 15. — President Harding's inaugural address may be heard from Washington through the wonders of wireless.

Mr. Harding is considering a plan to have the address recorded on talking machine records and then transmitted by radiophone from the naval wireless station here on the night of March 4.

Thousands of wireless amateurs in the east and middle west, it is said are equipped to receive it, and it is being proposed that such amateurs organize parties for hearing the address. The naval air stations now occasionallys entertain the amateurs with wireless music.

Amateurs all over the east are already bombarding the President-elect with wireless calls to agree to the plan.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Prescilla Club will hold a rummage sale Saturday, February 26, at 10 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL PASSES SENATE

Carries Appropriations of More Than Four Hundred Millions.

Ex-Service Men Are To Get $250,000,000

Washington, Feb. 12.—The sundry civil appropriations bill was passed by the Senate Friday, carrying a total of $412,350,000, of which about $250,000,000 is for veterans of the World War.

Among the principal items was $18,600,000 for new hospitals and enargement of present hospital facilities for service men, as requested under the program of the American Legion. Funds for compensation and vocational training of the service men also were carried in the bill.

The appropriation of $6,000,000 for development of Muscle Shoals, Ala., water power project, aws retained without change.

During the final consideration of the bill, the senate voted to increase the appropriation for Mississippi river flood control from $6,670,000 to $8,000,000.

The Sundry Civil budget is but the second of the [illegible] supply bills to be passed by the [illegible] and the prudent leaders are expressing private opinions that several of the appropriation measures appear to be doomed at this session and will be forced over into the extra session to be called by the next administration.

As passed by the senate, the sundry civil bill carried almost $30,000,000 more than the house provided, and about $20,000,000 less than the appropriate for the present year. It will be sent to conferences to adjust differences between the Senate and House drafts.

SURVEYORS BEGAN WORK MONDAY

The Comissioners of Highway Improvements has once more started the surveyors on their way ast Monday morning to complete their work from Eldred to the state line which will take some little time. It seems as if the state work will be completed this summer for sure if material can be had.

FORREST NOURSE IN NEW YORK

Mr. Forrest Nourse was a New York visitor last week, and while there he was a guest at an entertainment and ball given by the Inside Electrica Workers' of Greater New York. He returned Monday by way of Philadelphia to bring his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Carter home.

TRY INDICTED WHITE SOX BALL PLAYERS MARCH 14

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Trial of the Chicago American League base ball players, indicted for alleged complicity in "throwing" the 1919 world's series to the Cincinnati National League team, was Friday set for March 14. George (Buck) Weaver and Oscar (Happy) Felsch were in court at the preliminary hearing, but the others were represented only by attorneys.

FLOCK OF ANGORA GOATS SOLD.

Mr. E. W. Jones who has a farm on the Marvin Creek orad put a little for sale ad in a Magazine that read Angora Goats For Sale and received 65 letters in reply within a week. He sold the whole flock and they were shipped to A. B. Bucannon at Cannerdell, Pa., Tuesday. I tell you it pays to let the public know what you have to sell or what is needed in your family circle. The Miner is ready to serve you at any time. The price will be right.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE TO BE HELD MARCH 17th.

The St. Patrick's dance will be held on March 17th at the Smethport Lycum under the auspices of the Modern Woodman of America will be one of the biggest of its kind ever to be held here in some few years, if the plans do not fail the committee that have the dance in charge. The full bill will be $1.50 per couple. The public is cordially invited to attend and help make this a grand event.

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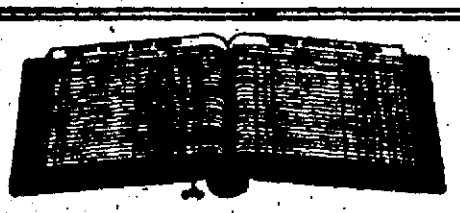

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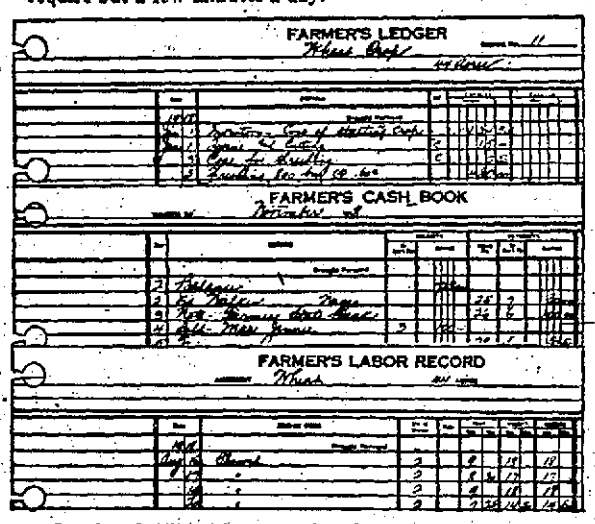

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VEGETABLES ARE NECESSARY

Formulas Tried Out in Home Economics Kitchen of Department of Agriculture for Stored and Canned Garden Products.

Every housekeeper knows that by the last of February or first of March the average family is tired of winter vegetables, and yet vegetables are just as necessary in the spring diet, if not more so, than in the diet of any other season. So the clever cook uses new recipes for the stored and canned products of the garden and in that way tempts the languid spring appetites.

The following recipes are recommended by the experiment kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Tomato Toast.

Rub one quart of stewed tomatoes through a strainer. Return to stewpan and, if not already seasoned, add two level teaspoonfuls of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Place on the fire and cook five minutes. Have the bottom of a hot platter covered with well-toasted slices of bread and pour the hot tomato over it. Place a dropped or poached egg on each slice of toast and serve at once.

Puree of Cabbage and Potatoes.

1 pint boiled finely-minced cabbage.
4 medium-sized potatoes.
2 tablespoonfuls of butter or savory dripping.
2 teaspoonfuls salt.
½ pint hot milk.
¼ teaspoonful pepper.

Peel the potatoes and put them in a stewpan with boiling water enough to cover them. Cook just 30 minutes. Pour off the water and mash fine and light. Beat in the hot milk, seasoning, and cabbage. Cook about five minutes longer.

Navy Bean Salad.

Soak beans overnight in plenty of cold water. In the morning pour off the water and put the beans in a stewpan with cold water enough to cover quart of beans. They should now cook slowly, with the cover partially off the stewpan until tender. Drain, and when cool serve with the following salad dressing:

Cream Salad Dressing.

1 cupful cream (sour or sweet).
½ cupful tomato catsup.
2 tablespoonfuls salad oil.
2 tablespoonfuls vinegar.
2 tablespoonfuls sugar.
1 teaspoonful salt.

Mix the oil, salt, sugar and vinegar together, then beat in the catsup and finally add the cream, beating it in gradually. If lettuce is not available on which to serve the salad, a crisp leaf from a cabbage heart is a good substitute.

Spinach Loaf.

A small can of spinach, chard or beet tops will serve seven or eight people if it is made into a loaf combined with rice or bread crumbs. Asparagus or string beans are also good served this way.

1 can chopped spinach.
2 cupfuls white sauce.
4 cupfuls boiled rice.
1 red pepper.

Make a thick white sauce of two cupfuls of milk, four tablespoonfuls of flour, four tablespoonfuls of butter and one teaspoonful of salt. Melt fat and mix with flour, add to milk and stir over fire until it thickens. Mix with the rice, chopped spinach and pepper. Form into a loaf and bake 20 or 30 minutes.

Even Potatoes Taste Like a New Vegetable When Prepared in a New Way.

RABBIT SALAD

To each cupful of diced cooked rabbit meat add one-half cupful celery and one-fourth cupful salad dressing, one-half teaspoonful salt, and a few grains of cayenne pepper. Mix thoroughly and pour into salad bowl lined with lettuce. Put one or two tablespoonfuls of dressing on top and garnish with strings of green and red pepper.

Either a mayonnaise or a boiled dressing can be used for this salad.

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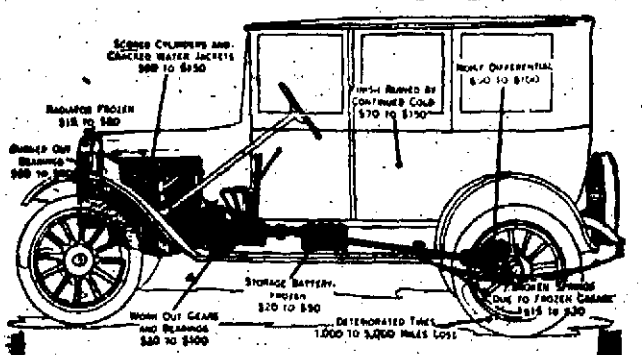
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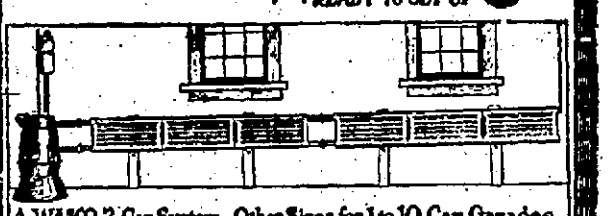

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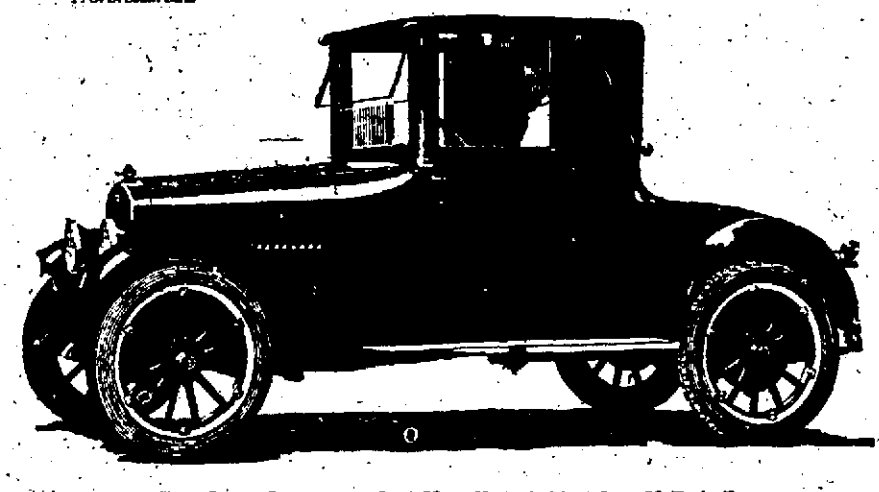

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

NOTICE.

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D., 1921.

First and Final Account of F. M. Mack, Administrator of the Estate of Davy Morgan, deceased.

Final Account of Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, Trustee under the last Will and Testament of Bridget Gallagher, deceased.

Final Account of Carrie T. West, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Henry J. Brennan, deceased.

Final Account of Ralph E. Burdick, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Taylor, deceased.

First and Final Account of Margaret E. Caldwell, Administratrix of the Estate of E. R. Caldwell, deceased, who was Guardian of Alice Griffin Tucker, minor child of Dr. Griffin, deceased.

First and Final Account of Margaret E. Caldwell, Administratrix of the Estate of E. R. Caldwell, deceased, who was Guardian of Richard Griffin Tucker, minor child of Dr. Griffin Tucker, deceased.

First and Final Account of Christina Beckstrom, Administratrix of the Estate of John Beckstrom, otherwise known as John Backstrom, deceased.

First and Final Account of Zella G. Lincoln, Administratrix of the Estate of W. V. Lincoln, deceased.

First and Final Account of Mariza Kilbury Quinn, Guardian of Walter Kilbury, late a minor child of D. W. Kilbury, deceased.

First and Final Account of Mariza Kilbury Quinn, Guardian of Marjory Kilbury Smith, late a minor child of D. W. Kilbury, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of D. S. Helmer, Guardian of Hazel Mowery, late a minor child of Manzen Mowery.

First and Final Account of Euphemia Brown, Administratrix of the Estate of Harvey N. Foster, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Tony Mancuso, Administrator C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Louisa Mancuso, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Frank S. Hubert, Executor of the last Will and Testament of John F. Halbert, deceased.

First and Final Account of John D. Ormsby, Administrator of the Estate of Arthur H. Ormsby, deceased.

First and Final Account of Moses R. Brumbaugh, Administrator of the Estate of George S. Stuart, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Guy H. McCoy, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Bertschinger, deceased.

First and Final Account of Emile Stenger, Guardian of Ethel Marie Archibald, late a minor child of Vincent Zents.

First and Final Account of Martin Roberts, Executor of teh last Will and Testament of Lucy M. Roberts, deceased.

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MAUDE IRONS, Executrix,
CLAUDE IRONS, Executor.

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Entrance to Lincoln Farm

On this tract is located the marble memorial, near Hodgenaville, Ky., in which stands the log cabin, the birthplace of the great President. The memorial, erected through the efforts of the Lincoln Farm association, was accepted for the nation, with impressive ceremonies, on the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, February 12, 1909.

Education Might Be Termed Passion of Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln once gave to a casual acquaintance whom he met on a railway train the following particulars as to his education:

"Well, as to education, the newspapers are correct. I never went to school more than six months in my life. I can say this: that among my earliest recollections I remember how, when a mere child, I used to get irritated when anyone talked to me in a way I could not understand. I do not think I ever got angry at anything else in my life; but that always disturbed my temper, and has ever since. I can remember going to my little bedroom after hearing the neighbors talk of an evening with my father, and spending no small part of the night walking up and down and trying to make out what was the exact meaning of some of their, to me, dark sayings. I could not sleep, although I tried to, when I got on such a hunt for an idea until I had caught it; and when I thought I had got it I was not satisfied until I had put it in language plain enough, as I thought, for any boy I knew to comprehend. This was a kind of passion with me and has stuck by me; for I am never easy now, when I am handling a thought, until I have bounded it north and bounded it south and bounded it east and bounded it west."

Supplementing these reminiscences by a few extracts from an article in the Encyclopedia Britannica, we learn of Lincoln that "His own mother taught him to read, and his stepmother urged him to study. He read and reread in early boyhood the Bible, Aesop, 'Robinson Crusoe,' 'Pilgrim's Progress,' 'Weem's Life of Washington,' and 'History of the United States, and later read every book he could borrow from the neighbors. Burns and Shakespeare becoming favorites. He borrowed a grammar and other books, sought explanations from the village schoolmaster, and began to read law. In 1834 his political friend and colleague, John Todd Stuart, a lawyer in full practice, had urged him to fit himself for the bar, and had lent him text books; and Lincoln, working diligently, was admitted to the bar in September, 1836. His mental qualities were—a quick analytic perception, strong logical powers, a tenacious memory, a liberal estimate and tolerance of the opinions of others, ready intuition of human nature; and perhaps his most valuable faculty was rare ability to divest himself of all feeling or passion in weighing motives of persons or problems of state. His speech and diction were plain, terse, forcible. Relating anecdotes with appreciative humor and fascinating dramatic skill, he used them freely and effectively in conversation and argument. He had unchanging faith in self-government. 'The people,' he said, 'are the rightful masters of both congresses and courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the constitution.'"

These words, just quoted, of this self-educated man, one of the greatest and simplest of Americans and one who acquired by indomitable will a mastery of self-expression, have their bearing on our problems of today, which after all are not essentially different from the problems of those other "times that tried men's souls."

PUT GRANT AT DISADVANTAGE

Lincoln's Little Story Probably More Effective Than Any Long Argument Could Have Been.

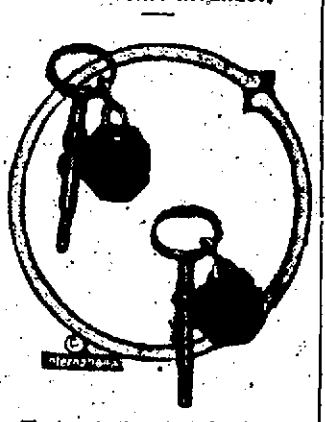
One of the latest stories of Lincoln is given here:

The President was visiting Grant in his Virginia camp, and the general was complaining of the interference of the Washington bureaucrats. "The only use I have for the War department," he said finally, "is to furnish me soldiers and supplies. But the department mustn't interfere with me. I am doing the country's work, and mustn't be hampered."

"That reminds me," said the President, meditatively, "that reminds me of a man I knew out in Sangamon county, Illinois. He was a deacon, and had the long-winded exhortation habit. In fact, he had it so bad that people began to stay away from meeting. One day the preacher met him. 'Say, deacon,' he said, 'I don't want to curtail your religious fervor, but you must shorten up your exhortations. You're killing off the membership of the church.' 'Can't help it,' said the deacon, 'I'm doing the Lord's work, and I mustn't be hampered.'"

Grant laughed and temporarily dropped the subject.

OF HISTORIC INTEREST.



The keys to the private box in which Lincoln sat when Booth assassinated him.

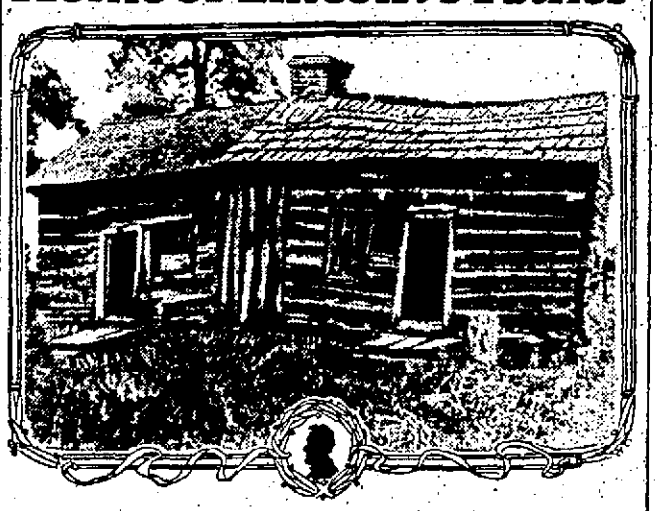
Lincoln's Unfaltering Belief.

Abraham Lincoln was a man of profound faith. He believed in God. He believed in Christ. He believed in the Bible. He believed in men. His life is a beautiful commentary on the words, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."—H. B. Taylor, D. D.

A Portrait of Lincoln.

None of the artists or pictures has caught the deep though subtle and indirect expression of this man's face. There is something else there.—Walt Whitman.

Home of Lincoln's Father



The Lincoln Log Cabin Near Farmington, Coles County, Illinois, Built in 1831 by Lincoln's Father, who died in 1851.

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE

Pathos in Aged Negro's Offering in Lincoln's Honor.

Humble Flowers Had a Deeper Significance Than the Costly Products of the Florist's Art.

"The most touching tribute ever paid to Lincoln," is the way a newspaper man described an incident which he witnessed a few years ago in Washington. The statues of famous Americans stand in the national capitol, and it is the practice of various patriotic societies to decorate these statues with flowers each Decoration day. Among these marble effigies of the dead is the splendid Gutzon Borglum bust of the martyred President. The pathos of a great heart, breaking under the woes of a nation divided against itself, has been chiseled into the stone by the inspired sculptor.

On this particular Decoration day the choicest products of the hothouse and the garden had been placed lovingly on the brows of Washington, of Lee, of Grant and many others. A wreath of the richest roses the art of the florist could produce lay upon the brows of the Lincoln bust.

The women whose reverent hands had put these tributes in place had gone, when into the great rotunda of the capitol, almost deserted as always it is on a holiday, hobbled an old negro, holding by one hand a little boy, a grandchild, perhaps. In his arms the old negro carried a great mass of the golden-centered daisies which grow in luxuriant profusion in every field around Washington. To keep the flowers fresh a dampened cloth was bound about their stems.

Across the marble floor shuffled the aged negro and his little charge. With a directness that showed he had made the sacred pilgrimage oftentimes before, the one-time slave led the way to where the Lincoln bust rested upon its pedestal. The negro, with eyes dimmed with age and tears, gazed for a few minutes upon the face of the martyred President, his lips moving as if in silent prayer. Then his tribute, the tribute of a race set free, he laid, not on the pedestal with the costly trophies of the hothouse, but humbly in the dust at the pedestal's foot.

LINCOLN'S OLD CHAIR.

The office chair used by Lincoln in his law office at Springfield, Ill., when he was elected President in 1860. It was in this identical chair that he sat when he formed his first cabinet and drafted his first inaugural address before leaving for Washington.

OWED MUCH TO STEPMOTHER

Lincoln Was Always Ready to Admit His Great Debt to the Patient, Kindly Woman.

"I often think of the stepmother of Lincoln as an example of the deep and quiet and far-reaching power of a woman, a woman who thinks and loves. A commonplace woman, no doubt, most people thought her, and she probably thought herself so, too; a woman certainly, whose daily work was humble enough to all appearances, a pioneer woman meeting the many needs of the rough and hard pioneer life—that was all she seemed to be.

"If any one of you had seen her in the little rough log cabin at the homely, never-ending household tasks while the boy Lincoln lay stretched before the fire reading one of the few books that that life and community afforded, you would hardly have thought of her as a woman of influence. Yet those deft hands of hers that you think of mainly as washing dishes and cooking food and doing other sundry homely tasks, were molding, helping to mold all the while—no one knows just how far that help went—a nation's destinies. For the boy Lincoln was growing up under her influence, was growing up to be that man to whom a whole nation will always render loving homage. When he became a great man Lincoln loved to acknowledge that it was the wise, just and far-reaching influence of his stepmother—this plain, hard-working woman, remember—that he owed most that was good and influential in himself."—Woman's Home Companion.

Rebuked Mob Spirit.

There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law.—Lincoln.

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EDITORIAL.

With so much evil in the world, such a laxity of morals, such a tendency for looseness and wrong doing, so much liquor drinking with all its long train of woes, how necessary it is that those who profess better things should have a high standard of living and honesty and live up to it, put away hypocrisy, petty dishonesty, evil speaking and filthy communications and lying and live righteousness before God, our fellow men and the generation coming up about us with right to look to us as examples worthy of imitation.

Every research laboratory in the world has studied and experimented with leprosy and means of its cure, just as they have with tuberculosis, cancer and other deadly diseases, but not one of them had learned the exact nature of the disease or its remedy until a few years ago it was discovered that an oil made from the chaulmoogra plant, a native of Asia, had alleviating effects upon the disease. It was taken in hand and seriously studied and practically experimented with, until now it is considered a specific. By it use new cases appear to be easily curable, while there are instances of the restoration of some lepers whose cases had progressed to an almost fatal degree.

Amusement is the leaven of life. business men who have crowed it out of their existance, awake afterward to find that, bound by the fetters of habit and wrecked by the remorseless grind of business, they are unable to injoy life the way they should. Even if they indulge in pastimes and society they are not at home and get more tedium than pleasure. Most of the men, no matter how little they participate in the amusements of life, agree that its is wise to indulge in recreation as one goes along. It means better health, if recreation does not take the form of late suppers and dissipation, and relieves the mind of the narrowing influence of continual application to business. Being a social body does not necessitate being a society fop and a sportsman is not the equivalent to a sport. A change of employment, for unless asleep we are always employed, is advisable. Exercise, fresh air, congenial company, pleasant surroundings are part of the description.

DON'T FIND FAULT

Don't be a chronic fault finder. One slap on the back is worth three kicks on the shins. Employers should remember that ordinaily the men in their employ are just as conscientions about their work as they, themselves, are in the management of their business. Workmen have their setbacks and discouragements and one cheerful word from headquarters is nine times out of ten are more effective than a call-down.

If an employ "falls down" on his job dismiss him without hesitation; but as long as he remains in your employ make him feel that his best efforts are appreciated. A word of appreciation now and then costs nothing except the effort, but it is an investment that will pay big returns. There are enough people to find fault and the world is not in the habit of delivering its blows with a stuffed club. Praise and commendation are said to gain force by contrast.

It is doubtful if there is a language in the world which does not contain a proverb expressing the superiority of kindness as a means of arousing that which is best in human nature. The impelling force of no other mental sutimulant seems to be so universally recognized and as often disregarded.

THE CALL FOR NORMALCY

Tabulation of the official election returns from the various states of the Union indicates a total vote for the presidental candidates of 27,161,673, the growth of the population and the enfranchisement of women increasing the number of electors to the reatest total in American history. Beginning with the national nominating conventions in June, there was some reason for inferring, during the subsequent four months, that a desperately fought political campaign was in progress and that the outcome was a matter of doubt. Yet when the returns were all in Senator Harding, the Republican candidate, was credited with 16,639,378 votes, and Gov. Cox, the Democratic candidate, had a total of 9,131,701 votes, the larest in the record of all ous presidental elections.

When a presidental candidate is elected by a popular vote of almost two to one against his nearest rival and this out of a total of above 27,000,000, it means something. It means that self-government by many units of power is functioning; it means that voters regard their functions important enough to exercise even with many distractions and pressing personal duties to attend to; and it means that an overwhelming proportion of the electors re in favor of the leadership of Senator Harding and the policies to which the Republican party stands pledged. Out of all the clutter of campaign issues the whole essence of the successful creed was "normalcy." Citizens had been through a stressful session with war and mobilization, demobilization and H. C. L. bomb-throwers, profiteers, revolutionists and schemers, and the nation was sick of it all.

It is something of an encouragement to American citizens to read the official election figures of November and reflect that they record the emphatic desire of the American people to get away form the frills and passementerie, the sociological experiments and altruistic adventures of the last eight years; get away from the puttering and stalling with treason and the missionaries of revolution and get back to "normalcy," to the good old times when conditions were settled, and there was no question about the future of America and the things that America stands for.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

RILEY CASE

The death Thursday at the Bradford hospital of that unfortunate young woman known as Mrs. Grace Riley will arouse varied emotions according to the temperament and outlook of the individual. Her passing is not an occasion for maudlin sentimentality, but in view of circumstances which seem to to indicate that this young woman was perhaps more sinned against than sinning; that she followed the dictates of her heart rather than those of her moral perceptions, and that she was not strong enough to buffet the tide of events which swept her on to destruction, it is undeniable that public sympathy was larely with her during the hours of agony that intervened between the time when she drained the poisoned draught and the moment of dissolution. With her passing the veil of charity may be drawn upon her past and her future safety left to the fender mercy of the one Perfect Judge. With hope and aspirations blighted she apparently had lit tle worth while to look forward to in this life. May death prove more kindly.

But what should be said of Charles Riley, the young man who alone is responsible for the downfall and subsequent death of this young woman, and who, openly and in secret, has hailed as a hero by many?

Winning the affection of this young woman who was living by honest work, Riley continued his criminal career, and, taking advantage of wifely loyalty, dragged the woman he had promised to love and honor down to the depths of degradation with him. And when finally his manhood was put to the test this swaggering young desperado failed miserably. Hungry and desperate the couple staged a spectacular but poorly planned hold-up in this city. Then, when the forces of law order took up the trail Riley promptly deserted the woman who had stood by him in hours of peril and slunk away, leaving her to the tender mercies of the authorities while he embraced liberty alone. Is it any wonder that, disillusioned and with her only faith rudely shattered, this young woman sought surease in self-destruction?

The weight of evidence tends to show that Riley hung around Bradford for several days after his latest crime, if, indeed, he is not still here. It seems equally certain that he has been shielded, at least to a certain extent, by a class of persons whose misplaced sympathies save been enlisted and who apparently think it is smart and "wise" to make difficult the policeman's path of duty. These persons owe a duty to society and in view of the unfortunate outcome of this case any one who fails to give information or who aids this criminal evading the consequences of his acts becomes an accomplice not only in the original crime but indirectly in the killing of Mrs. Riley.

Let's have an end of this mushy hero-worship and either drive out or capture this man who has forfeited every claim to consideration by his cowardly desertion of the woman in whose peril he should at least have had manhood to share.

Jewsharp's Origin Hard to Trace.

The jewsharp is not a harp, and it has no connection with the Jews. The reason for the name is not known. Some authorities believe that it was originally called a jaw'sharp because it was played with the jaw. Others say it was first called the Jew's Trumpe, the name coming from the French word "jeu"—a "jeu-trompe" or joy trumpet. Other peoples called it a mouth-drum or a humming-iron while the Italians designated it as the "scaccia pensiere," banisher of thought. The actual origin of the instrument, which is a universal sound-producer, is not known. It is knowp to be of very ancient origin, for the Chinese books of the twelfth century show the jewsharp as almost identical with the European form.

Best Way to Cut Cardboard.

Cardboard is used for so many purposes that it is well to know how to cut straight edges. Never use scissors for the purpose, because that makes ragged edges. First lay a brass-edged ruler on the cardboard with brass edge upward. As the ruler is beveled, the brass will be a fraction of an inch above the board when properly placed. Now procure a very sharp penknife, hold the ruler firmly, and draw the knife along the brass edge. Do not attempt to cut through the cardboard the first time, but merely score it deeply. Now remove the ruler and cut through the incision. The result will be as clean a cut edge as a picture dealer can make on his mats.

Vectis and Mona Islands.

Vectis is the Roman name of the Isle of Wight, an island in the English channel, belonging to Hampshire, England, separated from the mainland by the channels of Solent and Spithead. It is reversed by a range of chalk downs, and is noted for picturesque scenery. Its area is 145 square miles. Mona is the Latin name of Anglesea. Angelsey, or Anglesea, is an island and county of North Wales, which lies northwest of the mainland from which it is separated by Menai strait. It was an ancient seat of the Druids, was conquered by the Romans under Suetonius Paulinus in 61 A. D., and by Agricola in 78. Later it became a Welsh stronghold.

Queer Siamese Customs.

The Siamese believe that the arteries are filled with air, and that diseases are caused by deranged functioning of this air. After the birth of a child the mother has to lie 30 days roasting in front of a hot fire. When a man gets sick he calls in a doctor and agrees with him on a fixed sum for a cure. If he dies, or fails to get well, the doctor gets nothing. The dead are kept for from two days to nine months, depending on their rank in life, before they are cremated. The Siamese language is a difficult tongue for a European to learn, as it has five tones. The alphabet has 44 characters and 20 vowel signs.

The Child's Character.

So then, you have the child's character in these four things—Humility, Faith, Charity and Cheerfulness. That's what you have to be converted to. "Except ye be converted and become as little children"— You hear much of conversion now-a-days; but people always seem to think they have got to be made wretched by conversion—to be converted to long faces. No, friends, you have got to be converted to short ones; you have to repent into childhood, to repent into delight, and delightsomeness.—John Ruskin.

It's an Old Chinese Way.

There are some doctors who never take sick patients. Their work is to aid the well to keep well. They call themselves "Preventists," and have set up as practitioners in preventive medicine.

LITTLE THOUGHTLETS

No one is defeated until he gives up.

That man has failed who has not been able to keep a good opinion of himself.

Self-control will succeed with one talent where self-indulgence will fail with ten.

Hard times has a good many relatives. It is the twin brother of the blues.

The most dangerous force in this country is the fortune with no character behind it.

What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others.

Those who never retract their opinions love themselves better than they love truth.

To rejoice in the happiness of others, is to make it our own; to produce it, is to make it more than our own.

"I do not love my husband; what I loved was love. I was in love with love when I married him," says a Elmira woman in her petition for a divorce. What a hit she would make right here in Smethport.

Selected Verses

WINTER.

Boisterous and hearty hale old Winter comes,
Though many snows have touched his hoary head;
And bids earth's children gather in their homes,
While jollity and quiet pleasure wed.

He loves to slyly pinch some school-boy's ear,
Or blow against his face the driving sleet;
Yet still lads love him best of all the year,
And shouts of praise each yearly coming greet.

With fierce and icy breath he fetters fast
The streams that in the summer hayyp flowed;
The earth crisps 'neath his tread, till life seems past!
And jovial Winter takes up his abode.

—From January Farm Journal.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Prescilla Club will hold a rummage sale Saturday, February 26, at 10 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Mr. W. Gifford left Tuesday for Chicago.

—The weather is almost like summer to-day.

—Roy Engstrom spent the week-end in Kane, Pa.

—F. J. Nichols was an Olean visitor Saturday.

—James Hockenburg has been ill the past week.

—Mr. Albert Johnson was an Olean visitor Saturday.

—Donald Hogarth was an Olean visitor Saturday.

—Miss Marie McVich spent the week-end in Olean.

—Mr. Charley Masser returned from Pittsburg, Monday.

—Levi Allen of Olean was a Smethport visitor Friday.

—Scott Connolly spent the week-end in Port Allegany.

—Rev. William Van Dyke was in Oil City over Sunday.

—Miss Vera Johnson returned Monday from Port Allegany.

—Ellie and Almeda Johnson spent Sunday in Port Allegany.

—John Johnson was in Port Allegany from Thursday until Saturday.

—The Misses Mary and Orlo McCoy have been ill the past week.

—Mrs. Roy Halomes and daughter, Ruth were Bradford shoppers Tuesday.

—Mrs. Frank Fay entertained a number of friends at dinner Saturday evening.

—Mr. Arthur Rice of Clermont spent the week-end at his home in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Williamsburg are the proud parents of twin boy's.

—Mrs. Geore King left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Rhea at Scottdale Pa.

—Mrs. W. A. Osurander and Mrs. C. B. Dickinson were in Bradford last Saturday shopping.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green are visiting their son, Paul Green, and wife of Batavia, N. Y.

—The Farmers are tapping their trees in many sections and announce a goodly supply of the fluid.

—Mrs. Juno Young was recently elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church.

—Miss Grace Olmstead, who is in charge of the Calornic Furnace office in Erie was home the first of the week.

—Carl Johnson of Rocky Crest sanatorium is spending a few weeks guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hallstrom family.

—Mrs. Sam Bell, who has been in Germantown, Pa., for some time, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Morrison.

—The biggest surprise of the year is an offering by Monheimer in his advertisement in today's paper. Be to read it.

—The next event to receive the attention of the public is George Washington's birthday which falls on Tuesday, February 22.

Ostrid Johnson, who was operated upon at Port Allegany last week, is getting along nicely, which is good news to her friends.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a Mothers' meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday evening February 22. A contest of recitations by the children will be a feature of the program. An offering will be taken for the local union.

—Mrs. Arthur Rice spent the week end in Olean.

—Mr. Neal Holder spent the week end in Bradford.

—Rev. Emil Winsted spent Sunday in Ridgway, Pa.

—St. Perscilla Guild will hold a fair Easter week.

—Mrs. Alvie Livermore is ill at her home on King street.

Mrs. R. Kessler was ill last week an attack of tonsilitee.

—William Mitchell was a Mt. Jewett visitor Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quinn spent the week-end in Bradford.

—Charles Hull of Cowgrove was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

—Mr. Glade Mercer left Monday for Kane where he is employed.

—Fred Musser was a business visitor in New York city last week.

—Miss Grace McCoy Olmstead returned to Erie, Saturday last.

—J. H. MacGowan of Pittsburg, was a business visitor in town this week.

—Margaret Fry and George Brown spent Sunday in Olean visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs S. F. Fry and Miss Carrie McGowan spent Sunday in Betula.

—Miss Carrie Natelo of Bradford spent the week end at her home in this place.

—Mrs. E. A. Studrolme and Mrs. J. A. Nellis returned Thursday from Franklin.

—Mrs. Rose Herzog and daughter Harriet were Olean shoppers last Thursday.

—William Connell of State College, and Mr. Dale of New Castle were speakers at the Sheep meeting held here Saturday.

Vern Burmester of Wilcox, Pa., of the State Highway Department, was in town Sunday.

—Mrs. Arthur McDermott to-day for Buffalo where she will receive medical treatment.

—Andy Peterson of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end as a guest of friends in this place.

—Elsie Johnson daughter of Alfred Johnson, is seriously ill at her home on East Main street.

—An entertainment basket social and dance will be held at Galco Park Friday evening.

—Mr. Holmes Spanogle left Monday for Pittsburgh where he has accepted a position in that place.

—Miss Helen Johnson of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleveland.

—Mrs. Theodore Norman left Saturday for Chicago, where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

—Mrs. Fred Setter of Austin is spending the week as guest of Mr. and Mrs.. Oscar Anderson.

—A number of fiends surprised Mrs. Harold Booth with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening.

—Mr. Sidney Burdick, Gurd Potter, A. C. Hyatt went to Coudersport Wednesday to attend the Masonic Lodge.

—St. Andrews Boys Club of St. Luke's Episcopal church held a meeting Monday evening in the Parish House.

—Rev. C. C. Bently, rector of St. Stevens' church, Olean, N. Y. will preach at St. Luke's church Friday evening.

—Mrs. George Logue and Mrs. T. H. Purtle were Bradford visistors Friday and Saturday guests of Mrs. M. H. Hungville.

—Mrs. E. A. Studholme is in Buffalo a few days this week, visiting her cousins, Ella and Marion Young of Johnson Park.

—Miss Ruby Warren who has been seriously ill for some time is much improved, which is welcome news to her many friends.

—Miss Gussie Nellis returned Monday from Kane, Pa., where she has been visiting Mrs. Phillip Zetter for the past two weeks.

—Ada Studholme entertained her bicycle club, Saturday afternoon last. Valentine hunt, music, ice cream and cake comprised the amusement.

—Rev. W. E. Van Dyke went to Franklin, Saturday to attend the Diocesan meeting of the Woman's Episcopal church, held in that place.

—Miss Mary Catherine Dunkle was called to Johnson City to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tilliston who died Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Mary Abbey of East Smethport, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Thamm of Pleasant street is regaining her health. She will not return home until spring.

—Mrs. Frances McCoy of Mt. Jewett is at the Bradford hospital. Mrs McCoy is well known and has many friends in town who will hope for a speedy recovery.

—Butterflies are out. Mrs. Studholme caught a large one on the willow tree near the house on January 27 and placed in the sun parlor among the plants where it seemed quite at home.

—If St. Valentine's Day caused as much excitement in other places as it did in Smethport the community must have felt as though a whirl wind had passed through the town. I speak feelingly.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Rev. E. H. Edson of North East, Pa., was in town Tuesday calling on friends.

—Mrs. Margaret Logue who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Purple returned to Olean Monday.

—Mr. Ralph Heinline of Buffalo spent the week-end as a guest of his parents in this place.

STATE COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBER HAS RESIGNED

State College, Pa., Feb. 12.—Dr. Margaret B. McDonald, for more than ten years connected with the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture as professor of food and nutrition, has resined her position. For the first half of the present collegiate year she was acting head of the chemical agriculture department and for a short time will assist college botanists in research work.

FAMOUS DOORS OF HISTORY

Marvel of Workmanship Seen on Many of Those of Churches of the Old World.

Among the famous doors of history are the carved wooden doors of the church of Santa Sabina, Rome, depicting in relief, scenes from the Old and New Testaments. These are one of the most remarkable examples of early Christian sculpture extant.

In the earliest times, as in Babylon, doors swung on sockets instead of hinges.

In Roman days wooden doors were decorated with bronze and inlaid, and throughout the Middle ages richly carved doors of wood adorned the churches.

In the Gothic period, wooden doors were decorated with wrought-iron hinges which were often elaborated into intricate ornamentation covering a large part of the door.

The doors of the cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris of the Thirteenth century are the finest examples of this class.

During the Renaissance in Germany and France, elaborately carved doors were among the most beautiful products of wood sculpture.

Some of the old English doors were formed of narrow planks placed side by side and in dwelling houses generally, in the Middle ages the doors were small and fairly simple, meant for strictly practicable purposes and often provided with some means of defense.

The doors of the Norman period were round headed, while with the Thirteenth century, came the doorway with the pointed arch and later the flattened arch. In the case of interior doors, splendid old polished mahogany doors were important features in some old English homes and there were old oak doors of wonderful beauty, especially when found in oak-paneled rooms.—From the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

BASKETBALL NOTES

BUCKTAILS WON FAST COURT TILT

The Bucktail Post basket ball team won a fast game against the Bradford "Y" team on their court in Bradford by a score of 26 to 20, last Wednesday evening before a fair size crowd. The Bucktails played the best game of the season by some excelent floor work in a combination of Rowe, Engstrom and Denning, while Thompson and McDermott worked like demons througout. It will be necessary to play the third and deciding game which will be announced later. The team was accorded the best of treatment at Bradford an deer in much praise of the boys up there. Erts and his team will meet with the same kind treatment when they again invade the city of Smethport for a contest.

The Score follows.

Bucktails (26.)	F.G	F.P	T'l
Rowe, f.	5	0	10
McDermott, lf.	2	3	7
Engstrom, c.	2	3	7
Thompson, rg.	0	0	0
Denning, lg.	2	0	4
Total	20	6	26

Bradford (20)	F.G	F.P	T'l
Erts, rf.	3	3	9
Barry, f.	3	0	6
Stewart, c.	0	0	0
Smith, r.	2	1	5
Van Tine, lg.	0	0	0
Total	8	4	20

Referee—Garrison. Umpire—"Ted" Slith. Scorer—Foote. Timekeeper—Marks.

Tonight (Thursday,) the Bucktails will buckle up against the Cipids, both town teams. Each team are sure they are going to win, so in order to make the game interesting, come along and let's have a full house.

The Smethport High School boys played Eldred High School last week and they too, like the rest of the teams that are paying visits here fell before a terrific attack by the opponents. Eldred High shown brilliantly, their shots being perfect and with apparent ease while the Smethport boys were working desperately to rally on them. And again on Saturday night our High School fell an easy prey to Shinghouse, loosing out by a big score. The basket ball game nor any other game known can never be a complete success without practice. It takes hours and days and months to be a good basket ball player. Keep hard at work High students and you will win in the end.

The Johnsonburg High School basket ball team defeated the Smethport High School girls at basket ball Friday night at The Lyceum Hall by score of 30 to 7. The Johnsonburg High girls are a swift bunch o' payers for iris and have had a whole lot of experience in palying the games. A place made to order where they can go and practice often, while our girls have had but little experience in the game. They did well considering the short time they have been together and few games that they have ever taken part in. Practice will make perfect girls With a little proper coaching they will be right in line.

Eldred 46; Buffalo Geneva's 34.

Before a good big crowd at Eldred, Saturday night the Buffalo Genova Reserves fell before the mighty attack of the "Spartans" to the tune of 46 to 34, in a game of argument every minute, because of the fact that the Buffalo team were used to playing in a hall exactly the same size court as the Eldred home court, therefore they were right at home and completely took the on-rushing Spartans by surprise in the first half by their classy shooting and pass work and winning out the first half by score of 19 to 22. The Eldred team were with out the services of Wendell Llewelyn who had to sojourn down to Buffalo to witness a game there—probably he is getting some fine points for the team, so therefore the team were without his services which handicaps a name to a great extent. That he is home again and will be seen in the line-up for this coming Saturday night. Webb is manager besides.

The All-Stars of Syracuse defeated the Buffalo Orioles on their own floor last Thursday night by a score of 17 to 14.

Modern politicians are too polite to call their opponents liars. They merely charge them with being malicious and malevolent prevaricators.

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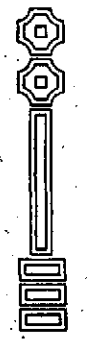

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ELMIRA MAN DYING AS RESULT OF QUARREL AMONG BOOZE RUNNERS

Corning, Feb. 15.—With a bullet wound in his brain that physicians declare will prove fatal, John Weaver of No. 765 East Washington avenue, Elmira, lies at the Corning Hospital as the result of what the local police of that city describe as a quarrel which took place between bootleggers at a point on the State highway between Corning and Elmira Tuesday night over a barrel of whiskey.

Frank Latterel of Elmira, driver of the automobile in which Weaver was riding when he was struck down by a bullet which was said from a point behind him, is being detained by the police as is Lewis Tanner, who told the police that he had fired several shots at the point where the shooting took place when two men attempted to hold him up at that point. Tanner had a revolver which contained six empty cartridges when arrested.

Elmira and Corning police are seeking to round up the other occupants of three automobiles who are said to have been present when the shooting took place.

The difficulty arose when one of the men refused to turn over a barrel of liquor to the Elmira men without getting the money for it first. The revolver was brought into play when the Corning young man, said to be selling the whiskey refused to turn it over.

Sheriff Frank L. Nolton and District Attorney H. S. Brown are co-operating with the local police in running down the other members of the party.

REASONS FOR SUGGESTED CHANGE IN DEER LAW

Since the newspapers of the State announced that the Game Commission would approve a change in the deer law so as to protect all bucks until they reach the two-point or prong age, which is (about 2 1-2 years) many sportsmen who do not understand the situation in the Legislature, while fully as many more sportsmen highly endorse the change without hesitancy because they have enough confidence in the Board of Game Commissioners to know that such a Board would not approve anything that would be determined to either the sportsmen or the future supply of deer.

In the first place, the idea of protecting spike bucks did not originate with the Game Commission, but instead originated and is requested by sportsmen who have hunted deer for many years and whose sole interest is to protect human life and their future sport.

The reasons advanced by sportsmen and scientists in favor of such change are as follows:

1. To protect human life, does and baby bucks. During 1920, 1918 does and 66 baby bucks were killed—more than twice the number of deer of both sexes the Game Commission can possibly buy this winter. One man was also killed in mistake for a deer. Too many men now shoot at "large deer," taking a chance on killing a spike buck because the spike antlers are usualy very difficult to see on account of the ears, etc.

2. Bucks in their second year may have spikes from one half inch to 7 or 8 inches long, usually 4 to 6 inches. Because of this fact many sportsmen and scientists say a provision fixing the length of antlers is exceedingly poor law.

3. Scientists who have followed the chase many years say we should have one buck of desirable breeding age to every four or five does; that when the number of does is greatly in excess of this ratio and offspring will rapidly degenerate, and especially will this occur if practically all procreation is left to immature males.

4. Bucks in their third year are much better breeding animals than the year previous, as they are more mature, weigh 25 to 30 pounds more, and have trophies worth mounting in one section where accurate data was collected 83 per cent. of the breeding this past season fell to spike bucks, as 50 out of the first 60 legal deer killed were spikes. This same condition is rapidly developing in other sections. Breeders of domestic stock would not think of using immature stock animals; why should not the same precaution be taken with deer to keep up the stamina, size, antlers, etc.?

5. A buck with antlers having two or more points can be seen much more readily than spikes without points, and the main objection sportsmen seem to have is that the party with whom such persons have been hunting have in the past been killing mostly spike bucks; something that in the opinion of many indicates that in some instances hunters are not as careful as they should be.

While the number of legal male deer under the proposed law would be considerably reduced the first season, thereafter there would be just as many bucks killed as before. However, sportsmen must bear in mind that the Game Commission simply approved this change if the majority of the sportsmen want it. It is, therefore, a matter entirely for the sportsmen and the Legislature to consider carefully from the standpoint of future conditions rather than a meat supply for the present, and then act accordingly.

Yours very truly,
SETH E. GOODON,
Secretary, Game Commission.

EDINBORO STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

In their third game of the season the girl's Varsity basket ball team of Edinboro State Normal School beat the Alumni team 28 to 13.

The game was an interesting one for the spectators a though rather one-sided due to the fact tha the Alumni were not accustomed to playing girl's rules. This year all the normal schools in the state are required to use girl's rules for basket ball so the Alumni agreed to play them.

Scoring in the 1st half was very close, ending in a tie 13-13. In the last half, however the training of the Varsity began to take effect. The Alumni were tired and Varsity held them to no score at the same time adding fifteen points to their own score. Peg Phifer starred for the Alumni, making 13 points while Howland and Darrow took about even honors for Varsity.

Fields Goals: Varsity—Howland 7; Darrow 3; Alumni—Varsity—Howland 3; Darrow 5. Referee— Miss Avery. Timer—Mr. C. C. Crawford. Scorer—Mr. A. Skelton.

A new pipe organ is being installed in the Edinboro State Normal School chapel, which is being further improved by the building of an excellent stage, with roomy dressing rooms and good stage equipment, which will greatly add interest to the dramatic and other entertainments given at the school.

The war took many of the Edinboro State Normal School students into military service and thus disorganized the students' Y. M. C. A. This association has been re-organized with Mr. Norman Reno of Edinboro as Vice President, and Mr. Roland B. Carter of Albion as President. Mr. Philip Obert of Union City as Secretary, and Mr. Charles Schade of Union City of Transfer as Treasurer.

Nut Butter Is Wholesome.

Cocoa butter, as nut butter is called in England, was not accepted with enthusiasm by the British public when natural butter became scarce during the war, so the food committee of the Royal society made some elaborate tests of its effects on human beings. The New York Medical Journal summarizes the results, which show that slightly less of the fat of cocoa butter than of that of real butter is utilized by the body; it causes no digestive troubles; when consumed in large quantities it has a slightly laxative effect, and in general it is a safe and wholesome food.

LOVE OF ART BRED CRIME

CHICAGO PHYSICIAN HAD MANIA FOR STEALING STATUES

Chicago, Feb. 11.—For Dr. Albert Rudolph Brics, the moving finger writes it is a living death. He confronted it, fortified by the knowledge that he sacrificed himself for science and humanity. His strange story came to light when he was arrested for shop lifting. Under his ulster was found a piece of hand worked linen which he had stolen simply because the beauty of the work and the design appealed to him.

He laughed when detectives laid hands on him.

"Come to my home and you will find all of my stolen treasures,' he said "I have been stealing copies of all my classical friends—Greek statuettes—and you will find the all. I have not sold one."

The physician's apartment was found to be filled with statuettes in gold, silver, bronze and marble. Selections had been made with the most discriminating taste. Each was placed on equisite bits of lace, also stolen, it was admitted.

"I had only beauty left to love," he told Detective Sergeant William Crot. "All is gone and I will die soon."

Gries, for years one of the most prominent Chicago physicians, holds diplomas from the University of Illinois College of Physicians and surgeons; Bennett Medical College and the Universities of Frieburg, Halle and Greifswald in Germany.

It was while he was experimenting in the chemical department of the University of Chicago that he contracted the disease which has reached an incurable stage. A pin puncture on the anger caused the infection which spread to various organs and the pain caused him to begin the use of morphine.

"My hope for a great career in science is gone" he said. "My hopes of a home are gone. It was pleasure for me to take those beautiful things and to arrange them around my bed so I could look at them while I lay with my hand on my art wondering if each beat would be the last."

Income Tax Facts You Should Know

Salaries paid to State employees, including also employees of a town, county, or hamlet are exempt from taxation. Thousands of persons engaged in business for themselves or as employees in private business receive such additional compensation. A storekeeper may be elected mayor of his town. The amount paid for such service should be entered on his income tax return, but it is not taxable.

State employees, however, must consider carefully their income from all other sources. If, excluding the amounts paid them by the State, it equals or exceeds $1000 or $2,000, according to their marital status a return of income must be filed and the tax paid on net income in excess of those amounts.

The return must be sworn to before a notary or other person authorized to administer an oath. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal instalments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 1921. At least one-fourth of the amount due must accompany the filing of the return.

Salary exemption allowed State employees do not apply to employees of the Federal Government such, for example, postmasters.

OUR SOUTHERN MOUNTAINEERS.

Until one realizes how much hard work it requires to get their daily bread, and the physical obstacles life presents for them (the people of the southern mountain districts,) one cannot appreciate what is back of what the outsider calls shiftlessness, says the Atlantic Monthly.

They are not the heavy, sturdy peasant type, which we are accustomed to see among our immigrants, who thrive on the hardest kind of labor. They are slight, delicately built, aristocratic Anglo-Saxons. Each year, from inbreeding and malnutrition, they are physically weaker, and because they know nothing about fertilizing, the land is less fruitful.

Most of all, they need someone to teach them how to farm. I wish we could import a few Swiss to show them how to terrace the land. Every now and then I have to remind myself that they are living according to 18th century standards, the heritage of two centuries having passed them by. All the sterling qualities of the Anglo-Saxon race are there awaiting development.

Women Demand the End of Militarism

WOMEN demand an end of militarism and world disarmament. Holding an unheralded demonstration at the monument of Benjamin Franklin, Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of the Wisconsin senator; Mrs. Charles Edward Russell, wife of the Socialist writer, and others, delivered addresses, calling specifically for wholesale reductions in the appropriations for the United States army and navy, and for disarmament generally.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Woman's Peace society, and the speakers said they were voicing the sentiment of the women of the country. The keynote of the meeting was to urge the Brooks resolution, now pending in the house, calling for a conference of the nations in Washington to lay plans for disarmament.

Mrs. La Follette declared the women of the country would use their votes to defeat senators and representatives who stand for militarism and war.

"We women have the power," she said. "On the issue of militarism we hold the balance of power. We have the ballot. We are going to watch congress. We vow to use our votes to elect senators and representatives who stand for peace and disarmament.

"Away with armaments; away with them now, while all the horrors and mistakes of the World war are still fresh. Now is the time for action. Now is the time for disarmament.

"We women of the United States demand that the billions congress proposed to spend in army and navy and military training shall be spent for *human betterment; for food, for* health, for education; for eradicating fear, prejudice and hate, the basic causes of war."

Alleging that out of every $100 spent by the national government $92 is used for war, Mrs. Russell declared it is "criminal lunacy to appropriate 92 per cent of the total revenues for destructive purposes and only 8 per cent for all constructive purposes."

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ANNIN TOWNSHIP HAS ITS QUOTA

Last week the Secretary of the McKean County Farm Bureau received $90 from Annin Township as their quota towards the $1,000 needed to finance the work of the Bureau. That is not all the story either. Annin Township has not completed her campaign. Additional members will be enrolled.

This is evidence that the farmers of McKean County recognize the value of the Farm Bureau and desire that it shall be financed if given an opportunity to do so.

Sometimes the figures are more eloquent than words. Below are a few *facts* gathered from 1,156 Farm Bureaus of the Northern states compared with our bureau.

	Avg. Per Co	McKean County
No. Registered cattle secured	32	64
Cow Testing Ass'n Organized in 1920	1	1
Animals Tested for Tuberculosis	476	855
Amount of Co-operative Business Aided by the Farm Bureau	$104,387	$190,652
Boys & Girls' Clubs Started	8	25
Members Enrolled in Above Clubs	95	201
Office Consultations	1205	2862

The above gives an idea as to how McKean compares to other counties. All give the credit of our splendid record to the good work of our Farm Bureau even if it has been hampered by lack of funds. Let's not give up the drive until the $1,000 is in our Treasury.

If you desire to assist in bettering our record and the solicitor has missed you, send your annual dues of two dollars ($2.00) to the Farm Bureau Office at Smethport, Pa., and proper credit will be given your township. What township will be the next to follow Annin?

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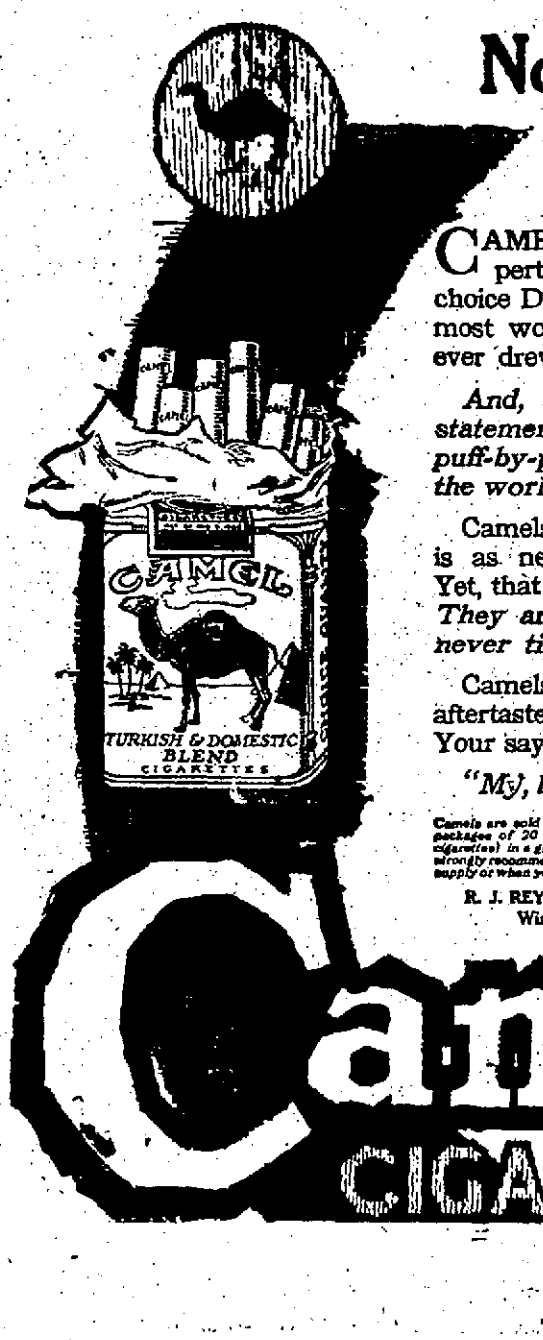

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NEWS OF THE SECTION
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LIMESTONE HUNTER BRINGS IN CUB BEAR

Meat to be Served at Supper of Olean Elks Sunday Night.

Olean, Feb. 12.—A cub bear, believed to be an offspring of the big black one killed southwest of Olean Monday was bagged by Harry Cooper, of Limestone, and brought to this city Friday.

The cub came out of the wilds in the Red House region, planned to be included in the proposed state park, at the same point the old one did.

It weighed 42 pounds. It is now on display in the meat market of George Kickie, at 403 West State street. Mr. Cooper will have a rug made of the skin.

The meat of the little animal was bought by the Elks, and it will be served at the weekly supper of the Elk's club Sunday night.

VISITS OLEAN IN QUEST OF HIS MISSING WIFE

To Spend Life in Search, If Necessary, Passaic Man Declares.

Olean, Feb.12.—That he intends to devote his whole life if necessary to a search for his missing wife, Eugene Newman, peace justice, notary and restaurant owner, of Passaic, N. J., told the Olean police Friday.

He came here, he said, to learn the whereabouts of an Olean girl who, he said, accompanied his wife when she ran away from the Passaic home two months ago. Learning that the Olean girl was in Saint Louis, Newman said that city was his next stop.

He was accompanied by a woman whom he introduced to police as a sister of the runaway wife.

COUDERSPORT INDUSTRY TO RESUME OPERATIONS

Tanning Plant, Closed Last Fall, to Open Monday.

Coudersport, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Elk Tanning company, the largest employer of labor in this section, has received notice to resume operation Monday, February 14.

The company will first clean up the stock on hand and will gradually increase its working force until capacity is reached. It will require two months, to clear up the present stock. The plant has been closed since last fall.

OLEAN BOY ARRESTED, GRAND LARCENY, CHARGE

Ray Keeler Accused of Stealing $404.60 From Butcher.

Olean, Feb. 12.—Ray Keeler, 16 years old, of this city, was arrested on charge of grand arceny Friday. Warrant for arrest was sworn out by George Kichle a meat market owner in West State street. Keeler was found in Allegany by Detective Sergeant William Barnick. He is in the city lockup, awaiting examination before Judge Dennis Keating.

Keeler is charged with stealing $404.60. He failed to bank entire amounts with which he was sent to banks, it was charged. The stealing covered a period of several days it was said.

MUST POST NOTICE IF FILMS ARE IMMORAL

Olean Children Barred by Council from Movies Portraying Crime.

Olean, Feb. 12.—Moving picture theatre managers must post notices when their houses are showing films of an "immoral type," and must, while pictures showing crime are screened, refuse admission to children younger than 16 years, the city council decided Friday.

Alderman Albert Monti was responsible for the action.

FOX COMES TO LIFE, NIPS TRAPPER'S LEG

Condersport, Pa., Feb. 15.—Edward Vater, a farmer living a few miles from here, Friday trapped a red fox. He snarled and snapped as he came close to him.

He gave it a wallop with the butt of his gun, and started off, carrying the fox by the tail. He had gone but a short distance when the fox sank his teeth into one of his ankles. Vater pried the animal's jaws apart, but did not take any more chances on the fox being alive.

STRUCK BY TAXICAB, MAN BADLY INJURED

Olean, Feb. 12.—Severe injuries to the body were suffered when he was struck by a taxicab, driven by Jacob Williams and Gordon Romain, of 208 North Twelfth street, reported to police Friday. He was also cut when he fell he said.

RECAPTURE OF MAN WHO FLED

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 12.—John Turish, a one-armed hermit, who lived in a cave for two years after his escape from the Laurytown almshouse was recaptured Saturday at Skintown in the Pancher Creek valley.

PREPARE TO TAP SUGAR MAPLES

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 13—Owners of maple sugar groves in Venango and Crawford counties are preparing to tap the trees and make sap, syrup and sugar, the weather conditions being such as to promise an early spring.

BETULA

Items that were to late for last week's issue:

Betula, Feb. 7.—The measles are still spreading. Raymond Bailey has them at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Oviatt has returned from Williamsport where she was called by the serious illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marsh and son, Milford and I. G. Wilcox of Crosby autoed to this place last Friday.

Earl Grinolds was transarting business at Crosby, Saturday.

Merle Bush of Clermont was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bush last week.

Alfred Barr has moved his family from Emporium to this place where he is cutting wood.

Frank Grinolds of Port Allegany was the guest of his son, W. M. Grinolds and family a short time ago.

Miss Bernice Wilcox was over Sunday guest of her parents at Crosby.

Steven Watson is having a picture show three times a week now, and a large crowd attends and enjoys the music furnished by Clarence Haulmer and his player piano.

The F. D. society gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burdick, Saturday night. A large crowd attended. Dancing and music were the leading features, after which a delicious supper was served. All had a fine time.

The people of this place were very busy the past week filing their ice houses. Several got a good ducking in the mill pond while cutting ice but none are the worse for the experience.

LARRABEE

Larrabee, Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Lemon of Kane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Peake.

Mrs. A. L. Dawley was a guest of relatives in Eldred Thursday.

A. M. Milliron of Moody Hollow was a business visitor in town Thursday.

The Misses Kathleen Johnson, Doris Johnson, and Lois Pendleton were in Port Allegany, Saturday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter was an Olean visitor, Saturday.

Frank Razzmann is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clement of Eldred were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Mrs. Lillian Toles of Arcade, N. Y., was a recent visitor at the home of her brother, Arthur Burrows.

Mrs. Louis Coleman attended the funeral of her uncle, Otis Willis, at Andover, N. Y., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes of Coryville spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes.

Miss Thelma Dunn and sister of Coryville were week-end guests of Miss Lois Pendleton.

Messrs. Freeman, Hess, Hubbard and Heinheimer were Olean visitors Friday.

Correspondence that was to late for last week's issue of The Miner.

Frank Hackett of Farmers' Valley, enroute to Pomona Grange meeting at Turtle Point Wednesday called on friends here between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dennis at Indian Creek, Friday evening. Mrs. Dennis and children extended their visit until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard were Olean visitors, Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Johnson was in Port Allegany, Saturday having dental work done.

Mrs. W. O. Carpenter of Eldred was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Pendleton.

Mrs. George Haynes attended Pomona Grange meeting at Turtle Point last Wednesday.

Misses Ruth Carpenter and Lois Pendelton were Olean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clement, Mr. and Mrs. A. Langdon of Eldred spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Eldred was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Saturday.

William Gousha and son, Ray of Eldred called on M. M. Carpenter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes of Coryville were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haynes.

B. L. Hyde of East Smethport took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis recently.

Mrs. C. A. Butler visited her daughter, Mrs. Fuller of Port Allegany, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shumway of Slack Hollow were business visitors in town Saturday.

C. J. Carey and E. C. Hubbard attended Pomona Grange meeting last Wednesday at Turtle Point.

CROSBY

Crosby, Feb. 15.— Mrs. Sara McDowel has returned to Crosby after spending some time with her mother at Randolph. She is stopping with Mrs. Blanche Berg.

Mrs. Sam Hendrickson and Mrs. Jennie Matterson.

Mrs. Provins of Smethport spent Saturday with her mother in this place.

The Pocahontas Lodge is giving an entertainment in their lodge rooms Thursday evening. We understand the Crosby Band will furnish the music.

Mrs. Edmund's Sunday School class of girls give a Valentine social Monday night at the Parish House.

The following ladies were guests of Mrs. Charlie Benson Wednesday: Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Ida Timmerman, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Haze. Bloomster and Mrs. Nellie Bloomster.

Mrs. Hazel Peterson returned to her home in Mt. Jewett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson and children motored to Smethport Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Oakley.

An epidemic of sore throat seems to be going the rounds here among the school children.

Mrs. John Raszmann and children were calling on friends in White Hollow, Sunday.

Mr. Wil. Hendrickson and Miss Erova Marsh were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Anderson, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clara Wilcox, Mrs. Ata Killcour and children and Mrs. Hazel Peterson visited Mrs. Nettie Marsh Wednesday.

Misses Lois Stratton and Mildred Wilcox were Smethport visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Allen called on Mrs. Lulu Freer Sunday.

Mrs. Haze Peterson left for her home in Mt. Jewett, Saturday.

Misses Inez Hyatt Velma Wilcox and Lois Stratton attended the teachers Institute at Betula, Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Marsh called on Mrs. Maude Razey Thursday.

Mr. Earl Grinolds was a Crosby visitor Thursday evening.

FARMERS VALLEY

Farmers' Valley, Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and family were Port Allegany visitors Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Bartlett of Colegrove was in town Friday.

Mr. Russel Smith of Olean spent Sunday with Mrs. Derby of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockham were Olean visitors last week.

Edward McGill of Turtle Point was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Oviatt has been on the sick list. Her mother, Mrs. White of Smethport has been caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deige was calling on the East Side, Friday.

The most we can say for the Valley dame's is to come early and avoid the rush.

Mrs. Viva Smith of East Smethport was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Wilma Smith was a business visitor in Smethport, Monday.

Bert Richmond and son, Joe were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Evens of Smethport attended the dance at Decker's Hall, Friday evening.

EAST SMETHPORT

East Smethport, Feb. 15.— B. L. Hyde returned Saturday from Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn and son, Lawrence, Hazel Crandall and Mrs. Jack Crandall of Bradford were guests at O. D. Nourse Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burdick were Sunday guests at F. A. Burdicks.

Ethe Reeves returned home from Port Allegany, Monday.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades of this place enjoyed a sleigh ride to Farmers Valley, Monday afternoon.

Master Paul Nourse who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is much improved at this writing.

Sarah Armstrong spent the week end in Smethport.

Mrs. G. C. Douglass was a guest of Bessie Curtis Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Paul Schoonmaker, February 15.

James McCabe has purchased a Ford touring car.

Mrs. Maria Carter, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, while visiting friends in Philadelphia, was able to return home Monday, although in very poor health yet.

INTERESTING GAME REPORT

600,000 HUNTERS INVADED PENNSYLVANIA WILDS LAST YEAR.

Harrisburg, Feb.10. —An array of 432, 238 licensed resident hunters and 1,725 non-resident hunters invaded the woods of the state in the last hunting season, says the 1920 report of the state game commission. Counting the farmers who hunt without license on their own lands the game commission estimates there were 600,000 hunters in Pennsylvania last year, or 13 hunters to every square mile in the state. The number of licensed hunters alone in Pennsylvania exceeds the entire population of 7 states, ranging from Nevada with 77,000 inhabitants to Mexico with 360,350.

Incomplete reports place the kill of game last year by the hunters of the state at 9,340,823 pounds, or 4,670 tons. The tonnage estimated does not include 16,000 shore birds, 175,000 blackbirds and 264 deer killed illegally.

The kill include 3,300 deer, 420 bear, 3,500,000 rabbits, 750'000 squirrels, 31,000 raccoons, 3,000 wild turkeys, 425,000 ruffled rouse, 23,000 ringneck pheasants, 48,000 Virginia quail, 32,000 woodchucks and 24,000 water fowl.

Reckless shooting is condemned severly in the report, which seeks a law to reduce hunting fatalities which increased from 29, in 1915, to 43 last year, breaking all previous records.

MOVING PICTURES AS A CURE FOR INSANITY

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 12. —At the State Asylum for the Nebraska Insane, located three, the State Board of Public Lands and Building has authorized Dr. Percival, superintendent, to experiment on the inmates, being convinced by his argument that moving pictures have a soothing effect upon the minds of insane persons and that many cases of mild insanity may be cured by the same means.

Dr. Percival holds that the viewing of pictures produces the most soothiny effect upon the mind where they are shown in action, and that the rapid change in the view will be much more beneficial than any regular course of treatment that could be suggested by experts.

A small private picture machine has been operated at the asylum a number of times, and after each exhibition Dr. Percival says he has been able to note a greatly improved mental condition among the patients who gazed upon the pictures.

WILD DUCKS PLENTIFUL IN DUNKIRK HARBOR

Dunkirk, Feb. 10.—Wild ducks are plentiful in the harbor this winter. As many as 500 were seen on the breakwall near Point Gratiot Thursday afternoon. On account of the closed season hunters are not allowed to shoot the birds.

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ROAD BUILDING

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

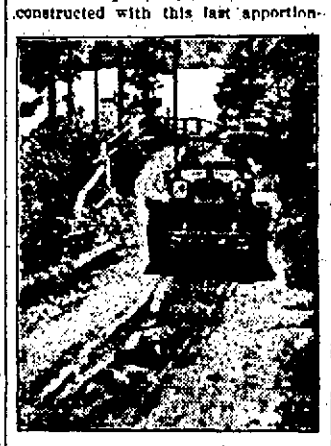
Sum of $97,000,000 Will Be Divided Among States in Proportion to Population.

"The last apportionment of federal funds to the state in road construction under the existing federal-aid act became available July 1," said Mr. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads.

"This is the largest apportionment yet certified under the Federal aid act, amounting to $100,000,000, three-quarters of which is derived from the appropriation of 1919 and $25,000,000 from the original appropriation of 1916. A deduction of $3,000,000, or 3 per cent of the funds, will be made to provide for the expense of administering the federal aid act by the Department of Agriculture. The balance of $97,000,000 will be divided among the states in proportion to their population, area, and mileage of post roads.

"Under the law the states are required to enter into formal agreements with the secretary of agriculture for the construction upon which this money is to be used before July 1, 1922. Any money which is not taken up before that time will be reapportioned among all the states in the same manner in which the original apportionments are made. All previous apportionments have been taken up in the time allotted, and it is not likely that the states will fail to absorb this last apportionment. To do so, however, will mean that the states must survey, plan, and let contracts for at least $200,000,000 worth of federal aid road construction in the next two years.

"If the states continue to pay more than 50 per cent of the cost, as they have in the past, the cost of the roads constructed with this last apportion-



Good Roads Mean Greater Rural Comfort and Prosperity.

ment may reach $250,000,000. In other words, it will be necessary to plan for construction at the rate of at least $100,000,000 and probably more per year. Some appreciation of what that means may be gleaned from the fact that in 1915 the expenditure for all roads in the United States, constructed under state supervision, was only $80,000,000.

"Since 1915, however, state highway departments have been greatly expanded, and efficient machinery has been developed which will undoubtedly be able to handle the greater volume of work.

"The states have had four years in which to prepare for the expenditure of the large funds which now become available. They expect to be able to handle them. What is of greater concern to them at this time is the condition which may result if federal appropriations are permitted to lapse. The highway departments should know at least a year in advance what funds are to be available in order that plans may be made for future construction. Unless, therefore, further federal action is taken in the coming year, the states will be left in doubt as to the future policy of the government, and the amount of money they must be prepared to expend. Such a contingency would involve a serious setback to the progress of road construction, and should be avoided by early congressional action."

POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

Farmers Cannot Haul Produce to Market When Prices Are High on Account of Highways.

It is a well-established fact that market prices for even staple crops vary considerably throughout the year. Where bad roads prevail, farmers are frequently unable to avail themselves of favorable prices. It is common for farmers to find that they cannot haul their produce to market when prices are highest, because the roads are impassable.

Federal Aid Helps Poor States.

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Sunday, February 20, morning worship at 10.30. Subject of sermon "Fasting and Lent." Sunday school at 11:45; Junior League at 3:00; Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Soul's Costume." Wednesday prayer and praise service at 7:30. You are always welcome at "The Church of the Friendly Spirit."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular preaching service by the pastor at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

YOUTH PUT TO DEATH.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 15.— Jesse Walker, 20 year old youth of Evansville was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison Thursday, for the murder of Samuel Woldank a Brooklyn stationer, whom he tried to rob on November 3, 1919.

Subscription to The Miner $2.00.

COUNTY

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

To Dominic Civaro of Sergeant, Pa., and Ethel Torch of Sergeant.

Dominic Carvalo of Sergeant and Miss Ethel Torch of Sergeant.

To James Joseph Davis of Bradford Pa., and Miss Marie Mae Gowan of Bradford, Pa.

To Hugh Burt McDowell of Bradford and Miss Mary Madeline Lehman of Bradford.

To S. H. Hover of Butler and Mary Miller of Butler.

To William Edwin Barett of Buffalo and Ethel Estella Green of Bradford.

To Gilbert C. Anderson of Kane and Alice Magnuson of Kane.

To Martin A. Burmingham of Philadelphia and Anna Laura McHugh of Adamsburg Pa.

Saturday Mortgages.

McKean County Trust Company vs Francis Harold Johnston.—B.

McKean County rust Company vs Francis Harold Johnston Bradford City, $5,000.

H. J. Haggerty vs. Hattie E. Cheesey, Foster Township, $3,500.

Bradford B. T. S. Association vs David Thornell, McKean County $200.

Bradford B. L. Association vs David Thornell, McKean County $300.

John G. MacEwen vs. Margaret MacEwen, Wetmore $90.22.

David D. Bartteson vs. Arthur H. Swingle, Kane $1,400.

Ellis Goodman v. William B. Bangbart, Foster, $1.

Bertha A. Matson vs. Helen E. Willis, Bardford City $5,000.

DEEDS.

William Kreetzer to Joseph Kreetzer of Mt. Jewett, $975.

Margaret Mac Ewen to James C. Butters, East Kane, $350.

James C. Butters to Heming G. Olson, East Kane, $950.

Thomas T. Hungerville to Merine Baldine, Kane $600.

Merine Baldine to John T. Brothers Kane $1.

John Bicher to Charles Stafford of Ceres, N. Y., $1,400.

Ernest C. Fanner to Elverna Kobbe, Keating $1.

E. T. Robinson to C. O. Daughenbaugh, Hamlin, $1.

Marina K. Quinn to Marjorie Kilburg Duke Center $1.

Walter G. Kilburg to Alice Kilburg $1.

Marina K. Quinn to Kenneth Kilburg of Otto Township $1.

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C. M. Brennan to City of Bradford, Bradford City $11.93.

C. M. Brennan to City of Bradford, Bradford $15.81.

Emmett E. Greeley to A. N. Rice of Otto Township $1.

Chas. W. McKearn to C. S. Stobson of Port Allegany $766.

John Weiss to Fernobia Jackson of Foster $1.

Olva Richardson to McKean County, Port Allegany $1.

Jennie Constance Williams to Sarah Jane Boughart of Foster $1.

G. A. Guy to E. M. Wermer of Bradford City $110.

Albert L. Felton to W. S. Newton of Port Allegany $250.

W. S. Newton to E. M. Wermer of Port Allegany $350

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD HERE SATURDAY

A Teachers' Institute will be held in the Smethport Borough High School on Saturday next, Feb. 19th. There will be a morning and afternoon session. In the morning there will be featured a spelling contest between representatives of Keating and Sergeant Townships and Smethport Borough. This contest will be followed by a question box if time allows.

In the afternoon a round table discussion will be held for teachers and patrons of the schools on the general question "Is the public school meeting the demand of the community in the various phases of community life?" Three specific questions have been assigned. The schools and family life, the schools and business life, and the schools and citizenship. The first discussion will be opened by Mrs. Walter Daly, the second by Mr H. A. Studholme, and the third by the Rev. Arthur Gregson. All teachers and patrons are cordially invited to attend.

Morning session at 10 o'clock. Afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

HEWITT'S VS. ELDRED.

The famous Hewitt basket ball team will meet the Spartans at Eldred next Saturday night which is February 19th. This will prove, no doubt to be one of the contests of the season. The Hewitt's are making the journey for the express purpose of taking a fall out of the "Spartans." Let's go down and see them do it.

THE NORFOLK VIRGINIA IDEA

Washington, Feb. 12.—"Failure of the machine shop owned and operated by labor unions at Norfolk, Virginia, is not a conclusive demonstration of the unsoundness of movements of that kind, but it is an item of evidence worth consideration," asserts the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "It will be remembered that when the owners of iron-working shops in Norfolk determined to go on an 'open shop' basis, the International Association of Machinists, a labor organization, financed the purchase of the Crescent Iron Works, and operated it on a strictly union basis. It is now going through bankruptcy proceedings.

"There are several reasons why a movement of that kind is not likely to succeed, and yet it is worth while to make the effort. It is to be hoped that the experiment will be tried elsewhere in order that further information can be obtained. It is possible for the workers themselves to own the shops in which they work, and manage the business, gathering in all the profits, that is an end devoutly to be wished. If the workers can secure not only the union scale of wages but the profits on the investment also, there is a brighter day ahead for the worker.

"But as said before there are numerous obstacles to the success of a movement of that kind. In the first place, there is the continuous deterring influence of the old principle that 'what is everybody's business is nobody's business.' To buy raw materials at best advantage, buy what is certain to be needed, seek business where it can be obtained at profitable rates, make contracts on most advantageous terms, secure loans at low rates of interest when needed for emergencies, and manage production in such a way as to cut costs—all these are things that must be worked out successful y by the manager or there is failure ahead. A manager who has his capital invested— his all— is certain to give these essential problems the best that is in him. In casual investors the does not live or die financia ly, according to the success of his management. If he fails as a manager, he can go back to his work at the bench, and be no worse off. The manager who has his all invested in the business must make good or lose all. It a necessary to ask which of the two managers will put in most thought and longest hours in making a success of the business.

"Theoretically, workmen who own an interest in the business will put forth greater effort and exercise greater care in maintaining quantity and quality of output. There is, of course, a tendency in that direction. But there are other factors that exert an opposite influence. The man who is part owner fee s secure in his job, and fears no discharge because of laxity His share in the responsibility is so slight that he is more likely to consult his own convenience and his own ease than the welfare of the institution. If he were owner of half of the establishment he might be a more zealous worker, but as the owner of a one-200th interest his ownership is an inconsiderable influence for good.

"Those are two of the most important reasons why success is not likely in enterprises owned by the workers. They may not be controlling reasons. The advocates of the Plumb Plan for the railroads think that ownership of the roads by the government and operation under the management of the workers is certain to succeed. Experiments such as that at Norfolk shed some light on the subject, but one experiment does not constitute a demonstration. It is to be hoped that elsewhere and in other industries similar movements will be undertaken in order that more conclusive deductions may be made."

SHEEP AND WOOL GROWERS' MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

The annual meeting of theMcKean County Sheep and Wool Growers' Association, Incorporated, which was held on Saturday, February 12th, was a real success. Not so much from the number of attendance but from the amount of business done. Thirty-eight growers of "Mary's Little Lamb" helped to consume the same at the Grand Central. The form in which it was prepared was roast amb and stewed lamb. Due to the action taken on July 1st 1920, all sheep men left without being stewed in spite of the fact that they consumed a great deal of lamb stew.

In the two sessions which took place in the Court House the following business was transacted. A new board of directors were elected for the ensuing year and are as follows. E. B. McKean, E. W. Jones, George Richards, Smethport; W. L. Mix, Lee Stull, D. E. Windsor, A. J. Nordstrom, Eldred; D. C. Crowley, S. J. Carlson, Turtle Point.

The Board of Directors held a meeting after the adjournment of the general meeting and elected the following officers:

President—George Richards.

Vice President—W. L. Mix.

Secretary-Treasurer—P. S. Crossman

A resolution committee was appointed before dinner and reported during the afternoon session on the following resolutions which were adopted:

1. That the association go on record as laying a Protective Tariff on mutton and wool.

2. That they urge their Congressman and Senators to support the Truth in Tariff Bill in regard to clothing.

3. That their representatives and senators at Harrisburg be asked to act favorably on the Wells bill in regard to an open bear season in counties where a great amount of damage is being done.

N. C. Dale, county agent of Lawrence county, gave a very interesting and valuable talk on the Association in their own county as well as the idea of having the raw wool which is now in storage, or at least a part of it, manufactured into horse and bed blankets.

W. S. Connell of Pennsylvania State College brought up the matter of a State Sheep and Wool Growers' organization whereupon the county organization voted to unite with the State organization.

Orders were taken at the meeting for rape seed, paper, wool twine and wool bags.

The attendance was greatly limited by the condition of the roads.

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Opposes Loose Using of "Ex-Service Men"

Washington, Feb. 10.—An appeal to the newspapers of the country to guard against designating as "ex-service men", burglars, hold-up men and other criminals without proper investment was issued Thursday by Secretary Baker. He declared that the expression was becoming increasingly common and that in many cases investigation would prove that the persons referred to had never been identified with the nation's armed forces.

"It is popular just now for criminals to plead that they served in the army or navy in the war in the hope of gaining sympathy" Mr. Baker said. "When these people are so styled there is a great injustice done in many cases to the great body of men who may properly pride themselves in being 'ex-service men.'"

FRANCE'S ARMY LARGEST

Washington, Feb. 15.—France has the greatest standing Army in the world, according to information sent to Congress Monday by Secretary Baker, but counting its active and reserve forces, Italy is the world's leading military power.

Office seekers going to Washington to interview the President-Elect, should remember that the roads in March are in bad shape for walking home.